

<b>101130</b>	<b>Arabic Syntax 1</b>	<b>(3 credit hours)</b>	<b>( prerequisite -)</b>
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This course aims at laying the groundwork for students' syntactic thinking by delving into the history of syntax; its definition, rise and schools. It then introduces students to important syntactic topics, such as: the word and its divisions: The noun, including: its markers, masculinity and femininity, absolute and determination, singularity, duality and plurality, and grammatical case and declension; The verb, including: Its markers, categorizations of time and aspect, transitivity and intransitivity, soundness and weakness, and grammatical case and conjugation; The particle, including: particles of meaning and particles of function. The course additionally examines major and minor and overt and covert syntactic phenomena, and their application to the singular, the dual, the plural and the five nouns. It also defines the components of the verbal sentence: the verb, the subject, the object, and the subject of the predicate and their positions and positions; the components of the nominal sentence; the subject and the predicate and their shifters. Various linguistic skills are utilized in an approach that incorporates theory and practice.